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In Re the Application of:

TAKAHASHI

Serial No.: 09/426,991

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DRIVING SOLID STATE IMAGE
SENSOR"

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Reply to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 8, 2003 (Paper No. 4). Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time, extending the period for reply from October 8, 2003 to November 10, 2003, and a check in the amount \$110.00 as the fee associated therewith. Although Applicant believes that no further fees are due for filing this Reply, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace drawing Figures 5, 6A, and 6B with the drawing figures included in the attached Replacement Sheet. The attached Replacement Sheet replaces the original sheet including Figs. 5, 6A, and 6B. Also attached is an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes, indicating the amendments to drawing figures 6A and 6B in red.